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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. FUJIWARA, et al

Serial No.: 09/826,887

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH MEMORY ELEMENT  
PERFORMANCE-DEPENDENT MEMORY CONTROL

Group: 2187

Examiner: R. Elmore

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

September 27, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.